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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

FILE NO. GK-OEH-202/
500814.20104

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METHOD FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF AN INTEGRATED
PREDETERMINED RUPTURE LINE IN A PLANAR EXPANSIVE BODY

The specification of which

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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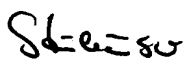
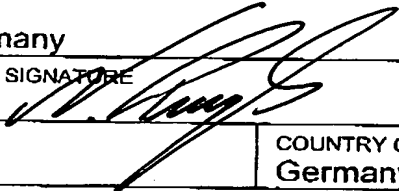
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